

D1BEM2102 (S3)

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**FIRST SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**  
**(Improvement/Supplementary)**  
**ECONOMICS & MATHEMATICS (DOUBLE MAIN)**  
**GDMT1B01T: BASIC CALCULUS**

Time: 2 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

**SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.**  
**(Ceiling 25 marks)**

1. Suppose that  $y = 2x^3 - x + 1$ . Find  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  when:
  - (a)  $x$  changes from 3 to 3.01.
  - (b)  $x$  changes from 3 to 2.9.
2. State Rolle's theorem.
3. Write an integral giving the area of the surface obtained by revolving the graph of  $y = \sin x$  on the interval  $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$  about the x-axis.
4. Write an integral giving the arc length of the graph of the function  $y = x^2$  from  $P(-1, 1)$  to  $Q(2, 4)$ .
5. If  $\cosh x = \frac{5}{4}$ , find the values of the other hyperbolic functions at  $x$ .
6. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x-1}$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x-1}$ , and the horizontal asymptote of the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$ .
7. Show that if  $F$  is an antiderivative of  $f$  on an interval  $I$ , then every antiderivative of  $f$  on  $I$  has the form  $G(x) = F(x) + C$ , where  $C$  is a constant.
8. Find  $\int 2x^3 dx$ .
9. Write the sum  $\sum_{k=1}^{15} (-1)^k k^3$  in the expanded form.
10. Define the area under the graph of a continuous nonnegative function defined on an interval  $[a, b]$  as the limit of a sum.
11. Use the laws of logarithms to expand the expression  $\ln \left[ \sqrt{x} |\cos x| (x+1)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \right]$ .
12. Write an integral giving the arc length of the graph of the function  $y = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$  from  $P(-1, 1/2)$  to  $Q(2, 1/5)$ .
13. Given that  $\ln 2 \approx 0.6931$ , and  $\ln 5 \approx 1.6094$ , use the laws of logarithms to approximate the expression  $\ln \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}}$ .
14. Let  $(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$ . Evaluate the limit, if it exists:
  - a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$
  - b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$
  - c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$
15. Find the extrema of the function, if any, by examining its graph where:
 
$$f(x) = x^2 \quad [-1 \leq x \leq 2].$$

**SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries five marks.  
(Ceiling 35 marks)**

16. Evaluate a)  $\int (x + 1)3^{x^2+2x} dx$  .      b)  $\int 3^t + t^3 dt$ .
17. Prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e$ .
18. Show that the function  $f(x) = x^3 + x + 1$  has exactly one zero in the interval  $[-2,0]$ .
19. Find  $\int (x = 1)(x^2 - 2)dx$ .
20. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x+3 & \text{if } x < 2 \\ \sqrt{x-2}+1 & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$  . Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$  if it exists.
21. Find the area of the region between the graphs of  $y = x$  and  $y = x^3$ .
22. Find the area of the surface obtained by revolving the graph of  $x = \frac{1}{6}y^3 + \frac{1}{2y}$  for  $[1,2]$  about the y-axis.
23. Let  $f(x) = \frac{2x^2-x+1}{3x^2+2x-1}$ . Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$ , and find all horizontal asymptote of the graph of  $f$ .

**SECTION C: Answer any two questions. Each carries ten marks.**

24. Prove that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x^2 = 4$  .
25. Sketch the graph of the function  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2-1}$ .
26. A car moves along a straight road with velocity function  $v(t) = t^2 + t - 6, 0 \leq t \leq 10$  where  $v(t)$  is measured in feet per second.
- (a) Find the displacement of the car between  $t = 1$  and  $t = 4$ .
- (b) Find the distance covered by the car during this period of time.
27. Differentiate the functions:
- I.    a)  $f(x) = (\cosh x - \sinh x)^{2/3}$     b)  $y = e^{\sinh 2t}$  .
- II.    a)  $g(x) = \tanh^{-1}(\cosh x)$     b)  $f(x) = \sqrt{2 + \coth 3x}$ .

**(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)**